

By

Atwell et al

H.C.R. No. 1

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, In the passing of State Representative John Field on Tuesday, February 6, 1968, the City of Dallas and the State of Texas lost an outstanding political and civic leader; and

WHEREAS, Representative Field was one of the best-liked and most highly respected members of the Texas Legislature; he was selected as "freshman member of the year" in 1965 by his colleagues; and

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WHEREAS, He attended North Dallas High School, Texas Technological College, and Southern Methodist University; after returning from World War II military service, he engaged in the dairy and ranching business; and

WHEREAS, An interest in politics has been traditional in his family, two of his cousins are well-known political figures: former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark, also a former U.S. Attorney General; and Attorney General Ramsey Clark; and

WHEREAS, A Democrat, he had served on many key committees in the House of Representatives, to which he was first elected in 1964 and was reelected in 1966; he had become known as spokesman for the 14-member Dallas County delegation and had already filed as a candidate for reelection in the 1968 Democratic primary; and

WHEREAS, At the time of Representative Field's death, House Speaker Ben Barnes said: "John Field was not only an outstanding legislator but he was a man dedicated to the very high type of principles that have made Texas the great state that it is." He added, "Not only Dallas County, but the entire State of Texas has lost a dedicated public servant and I have lost a very dear, personal friend."; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished citizen, who served his city and his state so well, will be missed by his family, friends, and business and political associates, and it is appropriate that the Texas Legislature pay tribute to the memory of this distinguished Texan; now, therefore, be it

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Add names of all members

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Allen of Harris
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Allred
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Archer
Armstrong
Atwood
Barton
Bass of Bowie
Bass of Harris

Bass of Van Zandt
Beckham
Blaine
Blanton
Braecklein
Braun

Bridges	Hinson	Pendleton
Burgess	Holland	Pickens
Cahoon	Holmes	Pickett
Caldwell	Howard	Price
Calhoun	Hull	Purcell
Carrillo	Jamison	Quilliam
Cavness	Johnson of Bell	Ratcliff
Clark of Dallas	Johnson of Bexar	Ray
Clark of Harris	Johnson of Harris	Richardson
Clayton	Jones of Lubbock	Rosson
Cole	Jones of Harris	Salter
Cory	Jones of Taylor	Sanchez
Crews of Montgomery	Jungmichel	Santiesteban
Cruz of Harris	Kendrick	Schiller
Cummings	Kilpatrick	Schulle
Davis	Knapp	Scoggins of Nueces
Dickson	Ligarde	Scoggins of El Paso
Doran	Lombardino	Semos
Dramberger	Longoria	Shannon, Joe of Tarrant
Finck	Lovell	Shannon, Tommy of Tarrant
Finnell	McDonald	Sherman
Finney	McKissack	Simpson
Floyd of Bexar	McLaughlin	Slack
Floyd of Harris	Miller	Slider
Fondren	Moore of Hill	Smith
Foreman	Moore of Dallas	Solomon
Garcia	Moore of McLennan	Stewart
Garwood	Moreno	Stroud
Gladden	Moyer	Swanson
Graves	Muniz	Tarbox
Haines of Brazos	Murphy	Thomas
Hairgrove	Murray	Traeger
Hale	Musgrove	Uher
Hand	Mutscher	Vale
Hannan	Neugent of Galveston	Vance
Harding	Newman	Ward
Harris	Nichols	Wayne
Hawkins	Nowlin	Weldon
Haynes of Orange	Nugent of Kerr	Whatley
Head	Ogg	Wieting
Heatly	Orr	Williams
Hendricks of Collin	Parker	Williamson
Hendryx of Brewster	Peeler	Wright

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etal

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UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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6-4-68 Engrossed.

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Immediate consideration ordered by
unanimous consent.

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